IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON DIVISION

JOHN ROBERT SMITH, SHIRLEY HALL and GENE WALKER

PLAINTIFFS

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:01-CV-855WS

ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State of Mississippi; MIKE MOORE, Attorney General for the State of Mississippi; RONNIE MUSGROVE, Governor of Mississippi; MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; and MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DEFENDANTS

V.

BEATRICE BRANCH; RIMS BARBER; L. C. DORSEY; DAVID RULE; JAMES WOODARD; JOSEPH P. HUDSON; and ROBERT NORVEL

INTERVENORS

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Defendant Delbert Hosemann, the present Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi ("the Secretary"), files this Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to file a response to the Motion of the Mississippi Republican Party Executive Committee ("Republican Party") to Amend Final Judgment (Docket No. 92) and in support of the motion states as follows:

- 1. Because of scheduling and other issues, the Secretary needs additional time to prepare a response to the motion.
- 2. The Secretary has conferred with counsel for the Republican Party, and the Republican Party is not opposed to the Motion for Extension of Time.

3. The Secretary respectfully requests an additional fourteen (14) days to respond to the Republican Party's Motion to Amend Final Judgment. This extension of time is not being sought for improper delay or any other improper purpose.

ACCORDINGLY, the Secretary respectfully requests that the Court enter an order granting the Secretary an additional fourteen (14) days, until October 13, 2011, to file its response to the Republican Party's Motion to Amend Final Judgment.

Dated: September 28, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

DELBERT HOSEMANN, Secretary of State of Mississippi

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